

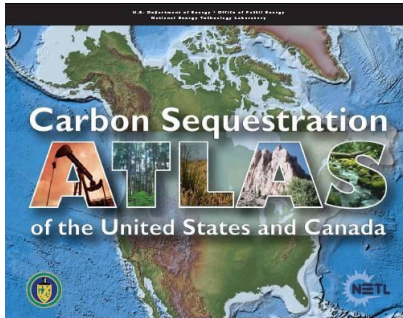
## 2010 Carbon Sequestration Atlas of the United States and Canada

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October 5, 2010

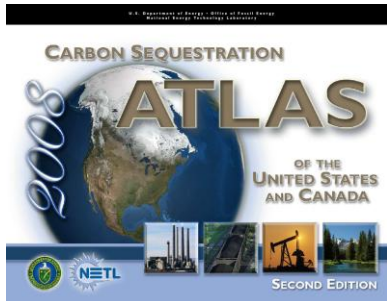
# Background and Statistics

## Atlas I - March 2007



- First coordinated assessment of CCS in the US and Canada
- Provided maps showing number, location and magnitude of CO<sub>2</sub> sources
- Maps showing areal extent of geologic storage sites
- Storage potential by Partnership
- Digital Atlas developed
- Over 3,000 hardcopies released: 1,000 CDs mailed
- Daily downloads from NETL website

## Atlas II - November 2008



- Updated the CO<sub>2</sub> storage portfolio
- Documented differences in CO<sub>2</sub> resource and CO<sub>2</sub> capacity
- Provided CO<sub>2</sub> emission estimation for stationary sources
- Described Interagency collaboration
- Illustrated federal lands CO<sub>2</sub> geologic storage potential
- Discussed CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline infrastructure
- Provided state CO<sub>2</sub> geologic storage potential
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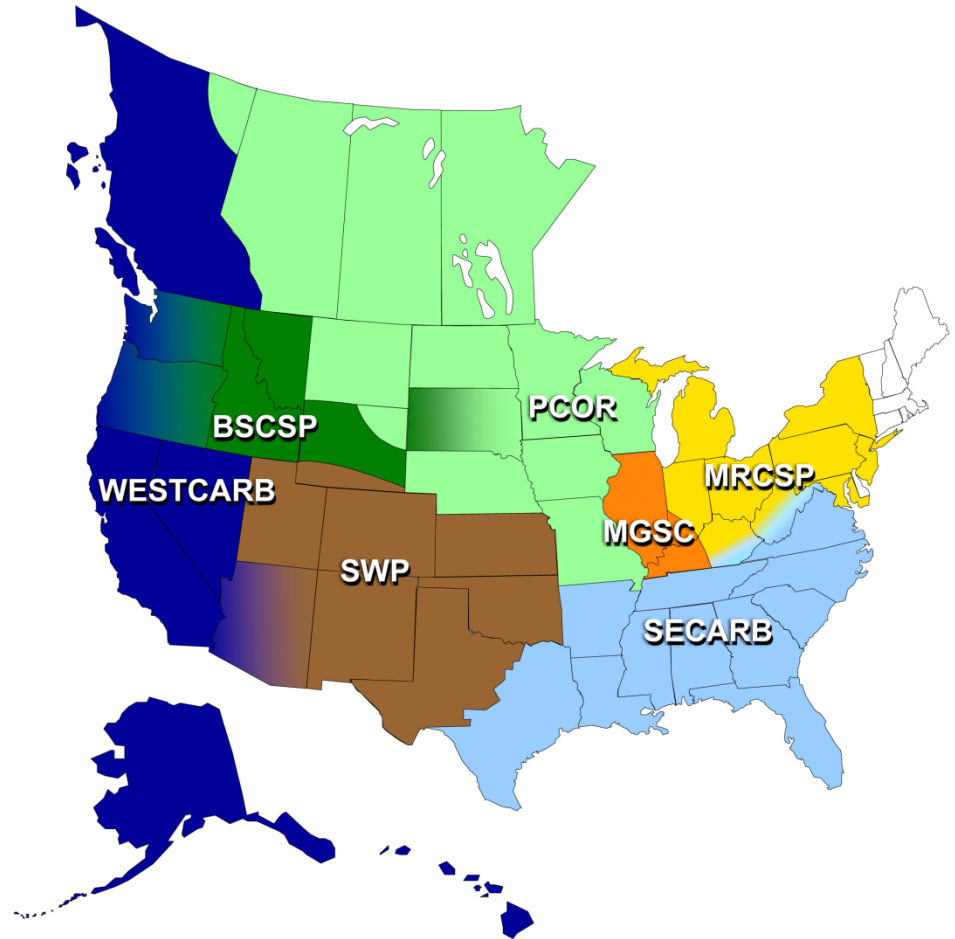
# Atlas III

- **Scheduled for release in November 2010**
- **Featuring updates on:**
  - DOE's Carbon Sequestration Program
  - DOE's International Collaborations
  - DOE's ORD and National Risk Assessment Program
  - Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership Activities
  - Updated CO<sub>2</sub> Stationary Source Estimates
  - Refined Methodology for Calculating Geologic Storage Potential
  - Updated CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource potential
  - Worldwide CCS projects
  - ARRA Activities
  - NATCARB's improved databases and GIS system

# Atlas III

## General Outline

- **Introduction Section**
- **National Section**
- **Regional Perspectives**
  - BSCSP
  - MRCSP
  - MGSC
  - PCOR
  - SECARB
  - SWP
  - WESTCARB
- **Appendices**



# **Atlas III**

## **Introduction Section**

- **The Greenhouse Gas Effect**
- **A Technology Approach to Reduce GHG Emissions**
- **What is Carbon Sequestration?**
- **DOE's Carbon Sequestration Program**
- **Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships**
- **DOE CCS Best Practice Manuals**
- **Global Collaborations**
- **Interagency Collaborations**
- **Site Characterization**
- **Depositional Environments**
- **ARRA of 2009**
- **NETL's CCS Worldwide Database**
- **Public Outreach**
- **North American Carbon Atlas Partnership**
- **NATCARB**

# Atlas III

## National Perspectives Section

- **CO<sub>2</sub> Stationary Source Emissions Summary**
- **Storage Resource Methodology Overview**
- **Maps and Discussion on:**
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Stationary Sources
  - Sedimentary Basins
  - Saline Formations
  - Oil/Gas Reservoirs
  - Unmineable Coal Seams
  - Basalts
  - Organic-Rich Shales
  - Federal Lands





# Atlas III

## Regional Perspectives Section

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- Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships Perspectives**

# Atlas III - Appendices

- **A: Methodologies Used to Estimate CO<sub>2</sub> Stationary Source Emissions**
- **B: Methodology for Development of Geologic Storage Estimates for CO<sub>2</sub>**
- **C: State Estimates of CO<sub>2</sub> Resource Potential**

## Availability

- **Hardcopies at Carbon Sequestration Conference or by mail**
- **Downloads from NETL Internet**
- **Updated every 2 years**



# 2010 Schedule

- **Methodology**

- April 30 Draft complete
- June 14 Out for 1<sup>st</sup> round of peer review
- October 1 Out for 2<sup>nd</sup> round of peer review
- November 30 Published online

- **Atlas**

- May 3 Introduction Section draft complete
- June 30 National Section draft complete
- September 20 Partnership Sections drafts complete
- October 1 Atlas III draft out for comment
- November 30 Published online



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## **DOE Revised Methodology for Development of Geologic Storage Potential for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage**

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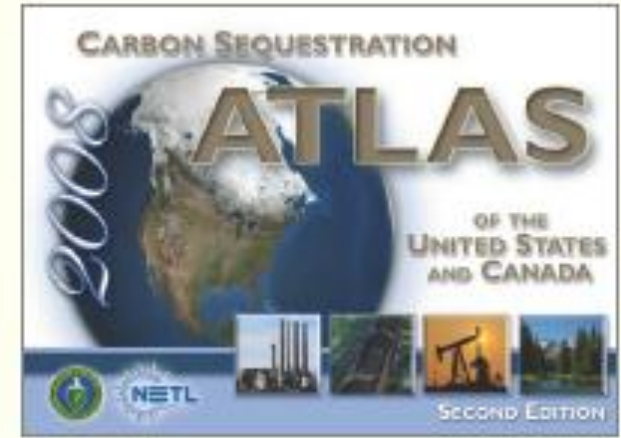
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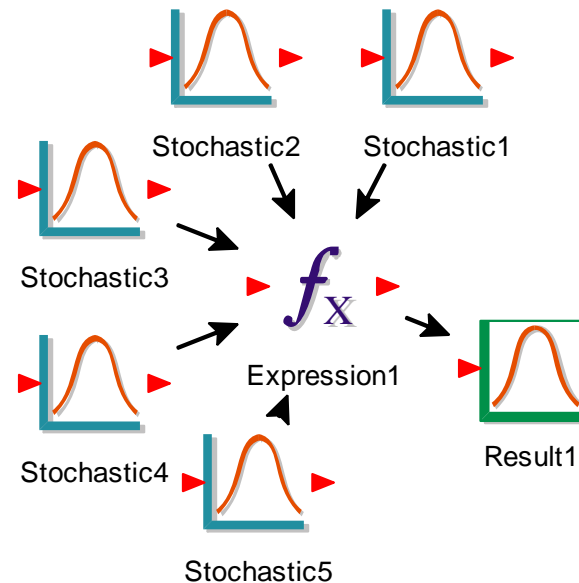
# Purpose of the DOE CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Methodology

- High-level assessments of potential CO<sub>2</sub> storage reservoirs in the United States and Canada at the regional and national scale.
- Three types of geologic formations: oil and gas reservoirs, saline formations, and unmineable coal seams
- Based on physically accessible pore volume without consideration of regulatory or economic constraints.
- Used for broad energy-related government policy and business decisions
- Methodology is intended for external users such as the RCSPs, future project developers, and governmental entities
- Distributed online by a geographic information system in NATCARB and made available as hard-copy in the *Carbon Sequestration Atlas of the United States and Canada*



# Main Revisions to Methodology

- Defined boundary conditions for CO<sub>2</sub> storage resource estimates
- Updated efficiency factors for saline formations and unmineable coal seams with improved stochastic method and documented parameters for saline formations (reporting  $P_{10}$ ,  $P_{50}$ , and  $P_{90}$ )
  - Based on a combination of data (with varying quality) and expert judgment, the  $P_{10}$  and  $P_{90}$  limits can be interpreted as subjective probabilities.



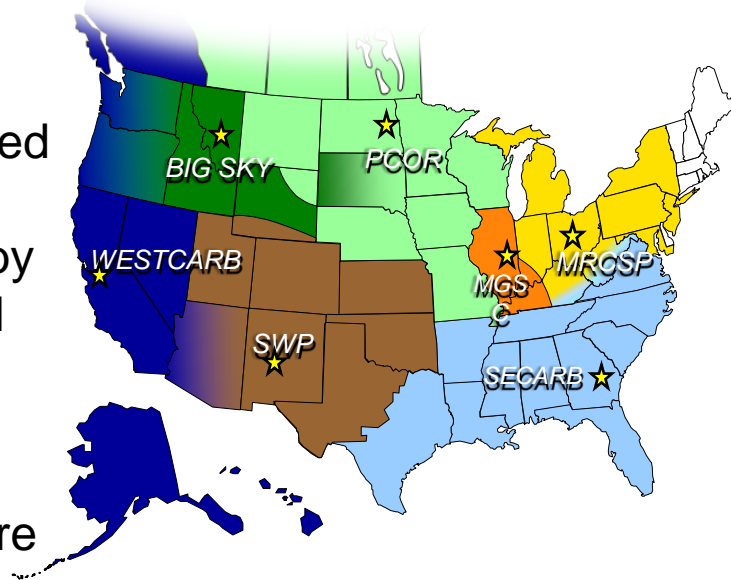
# Definitions of CO<sub>2</sub> Estimates

## CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource Estimates

- Available pore volume of a given formation that is accessible to CO<sub>2</sub> injected through drilled and completed wellbores
- Only physical trapping of CO<sub>2</sub> is considered
- Assumption that *in-situ* fluids will either be displaced by the injected CO<sub>2</sub> into distant parts of the same formation or neighboring formations or managed by means of fluid production, treatment, and disposal

## CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Capacity Estimates

- Represent the geologic storage potential when current economic and regulatory considerations are included.
- DOE's methodology does not provide CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity estimates as these detailed, site-specific estimates require a higher level of analysis than regional and national scale CO<sub>2</sub> storage resource estimates



# Definitions of CO<sub>2</sub> Estimates

## Boundary Conditions

### Open

- Permeable fluid-filled reservoirs where *in-situ* fluids will either be displaced away from the injection location or managed

### Closed

- Fluid-filled reservoirs where *in-situ* fluid movement is restricted by means of impermeable barriers.

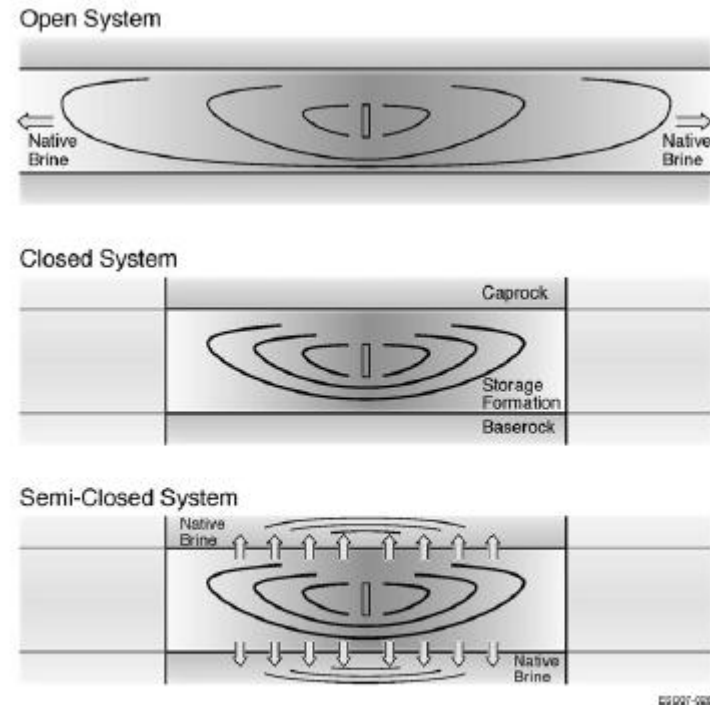


Fig. 1 – Schematic showing open systems vs. closed or semi-closed systems (not to scale).

*CO<sub>2</sub> storage resource estimates provide an upper boundary for CO<sub>2</sub> storage (Realization of the full CO<sub>2</sub> storage resource estimate as a capacity estimate will rely on how site-specific geology, economics, and regulations restrict management of in-situ fluids)*



# CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Classification

- Current DOE resource assessments are in the Prospective Storage Resource class
- As Site Specific Estimates become available, they will be classified as Contingent
- When future Commercial Projects are active, assessments will be in the Storage Capacity class

| Petroleum Industry                  |  | CO <sub>2</sub> Geological Storage |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reserves                            |  | Implementation                     | Capacity                            |
| On Production                       |  |                                    | Active Injection                    |
| Approved for Development            |  |                                    | Approved for Development            |
| Justified for Development           |  |                                    | Justified for Development           |
| Contingent Resources                |  | Site Characterization              | Contingent Storage Resources        |
| Development Pending                 |  |                                    | Development Pending                 |
| Development Unclassified or On Hold |  |                                    | Development Unclassified or On Hold |
| Development Not Viable              |  |                                    | Development Not Viable              |
| Prospective Resources               |  | Exploration                        | Prospective Storage Resources       |
| Prospect                            |  |                                    | Qualified Site(s)                   |
| Lead                                |  |                                    | Selected Areas                      |
| Play                                |  |                                    | Potential Sub-Regions               |

| Prospective Storage Resources |                       |                          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Exploration                   | Project Sub-class     | Evaluation Process       |
|                               | Qualified Site(s)     | Initial Characterization |
|                               | Selected Areas        | Site Selection           |
|                               | Potential Sub-Regions | Site Screening           |

# CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource Method

## Volumetric Approach

- Oil and Gas Reservoir CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource Estimates

$$G_{\text{CO}_2} = \underbrace{A h_n \phi_e}_{\text{total pore volume}} \underbrace{(1-S_w) B \rho}_{\text{fluid properties}} \underbrace{E}_{\text{efficiency}}$$

- Saline Formation CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource Estimates

$$G_{\text{CO}_2} = A_t h_g \phi_{\text{tot}} \rho E_{\text{saline}}$$

- Unmineable Coal Seam CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource Estimates

$$G_{\text{CO}_2} = A h_g C_s \rho_{s,\text{max}} E_{\text{coal}}$$

2008 North American CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Potential(Giga Tons)

*Hundreds of  
Years of  
Storage  
Potential*

| Sink Type             | Low  | High  |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Saline Formations     | 3300 | 13000 |
| Unmineable Coal Seams | 160  | 180   |
| Oil and Gas Fields    | 140  | 140   |

*Conservative  
Resource  
Assessment*

# Efficiency Factor for Saline Formations

$$E_{\text{saline}} = \underbrace{E_{\text{An/At}} E_{\text{hn/hg}} E_{\phi_e/\phi_{\text{tot}}}}_{\substack{\% \text{ of volume that is amenable} \\ \text{to CO}_2 \text{ sequestration}}} \underbrace{E_v}_{\substack{\text{effective CO}_2 \\ \text{plume shape}}} \underbrace{E_d}_{\substack{\text{accessible pore} \\ \text{volume}}}$$

| Term  | Symbol                                     | P <sub>10</sub> /P <sub>90</sub> Values by Lithology |            |            | Description   |
|---|--|--|------------|------------|---|
|   |  | Clastics   | Dolomite   | Limestone  |   |
| Geologic terms used to define the entire basin or region pore volume  |  |  |            |            |   |
| Net-to-Total Area   | E <sub>An/At</sub>                         | 0.2/0.8  | 0.2/0.8    | 0.2/0.8    | Fraction of total basin or region area with a suitable formation.   |
| Net-to-Gross Thickness  | E <sub>hn/hg</sub>                         | 0.21/0.76*   | 0.17/0.68* | 0.13/0.62* | Fraction of total geologic unit that meets minimum porosity and permeability requirements for injection.  |
| Effective-to-Total Porosity   | E <sub>φ<sub>e</sub>/φ<sub>tot</sub></sub> | 0.64/0.77*   | 0.53/0.71* | 0.64/0.75* | Fraction of total porosity that is effective, i.e., interconnected.   |
| Displacement terms used to define the pore volume immediately surrounding a single well CO <sub>2</sub> injector. |  |  |            |            |   |
| Volumetric Displacement Efficiency  | E <sub>V</sub>                             | 0.16/0.39*   | 0.26/0.43* | 0.33/0.57* | Combined fraction of immediate volume surrounding an injection well that can be contacted by CO <sub>2</sub> and fraction of net thickness that is contacted by CO <sub>2</sub> as a consequence of the density difference between CO <sub>2</sub> and in-situ water. |
| Microscopic Displacement Efficiency   | E <sub>d</sub>                             | 0.35/0.76*   | 0.57/0.64* | 0.27/0.42* | Fraction of pore space unavailable due to immobile <i>in-situ</i> fluids.   |
| *Values from Gorecki et al. (2009)  |  |  |            |            |   |

# Log Odds Method when applied with Monte Carlo sampling

1. Transform 'P' values of a range into corresponding 'X' values of a range
2. Determine the mean and standard deviation of 'X'
3. Run Monte Carlo sampling (GoldSim) using the mean and standard deviation using normal distributions with a sample size of 5000 iterations for each.

$$X = \ln\left(\frac{P}{1-P}\right)$$

$$\sigma_X = \frac{X_{90} - X_{10}}{(Z_{90} - Z_{10})}$$

$$\mu_X = X_{10} - \sigma_X Z_{10}$$

$$E = \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{X(A)}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{X(h)}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{X(\phi)}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{X(Ev)}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{X(Ed)}}\right)$$

| X <sub>10</sub> and X <sub>90</sub> Values Converted from P <sub>10</sub> and P <sub>90</sub> Values |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | Clastics        |                 | Dolomite        |                 | Limestone       |                 |
|  | X <sub>10</sub> | X <sub>90</sub> | X <sub>10</sub> | X <sub>90</sub> | X <sub>10</sub> | X <sub>90</sub> |
| E <sub>An/At</sub>   | -1.4            | 1.4             | -1.4            | 1.4             | -1.4            | 1.4             |
| E <sub>hn/hg</sub>   | -1.32           | 1.15            | -1.59           | 0.75            | -1.90           | 0.49            |
| E <sub>φe/φtot</sub>   | 0.58            | 1.21            | 0.12            | 0.90            | 0.58            | 1.10            |
| E <sub>v</sub>   | -1.66           | -0.45           | -1.05           | -0.28           | -0.71           | 0.28            |
| E <sub>d</sub>   | -0.62           | 1.15            | 0.28            | 0.58            | -0.99           | -0.32           |

| μ <sub>X</sub> and σ <sub>X</sub> Values Calculated from X <sub>10</sub> and X <sub>90</sub> Values |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Clastics       |                | Dolomite       |                | Limestone      |                |
|   | μ <sub>X</sub> | σ <sub>X</sub> | μ <sub>X</sub> | σ <sub>X</sub> | μ <sub>X</sub> | σ <sub>X</sub> |
| E <sub>An/At</sub>  | 0              | 1.1            | 0              | 1.1            | 0              | 1.1            |
| E <sub>hn/hg</sub>  | -0.09          | 0.97           | -0.42          | 0.91           | -0.71          | 0.93           |
| E <sub>φe/φtot</sub>  | 0.89           | 0.25           | 0.51           | 0.30           | 0.84           | 0.20           |
| E <sub>v</sub>  | -1.05          | 0.47           | -0.66          | 0.30           | -0.21          | 0.39           |
| E <sub>d</sub>  | 0.27           | 0.69           | 0.43           | 0.11           | -0.66          | 0.26           |

| Saline Formation Efficiency Factors<br>For Geologic and Displacement Terms                                     |                 |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| E <sub>saline</sub> = E <sub>An/At</sub> E <sub>hn/hg</sub> E <sub>φe/φtot</sub> E <sub>v</sub> E <sub>d</sub> |                 |                 |                 |
| Lithology  | P <sub>10</sub> | P <sub>50</sub> | P <sub>90</sub> |
| Clastics   | 0.51%           | 2.0%            | 5.4%            |
| Dolomite   | 0.64%           | 2.2%            | 5.5%            |
| Limestone  | 0.40%           | 1.5%            | 4.1%            |

# 2010 Efficiency Factors for Saline Formations

## Open Boundaries

| Saline Formation Efficiency Factors<br>For Geologic and Displacement Terms                   |                 |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $E_{\text{saline}} = E_{\text{An/At}} E_{\text{hn/hg}} E_{\phi_c/\phi_{\text{tot}}} E_v E_d$ |                 |                 |                 |
| Lithology  | P <sub>10</sub> | P <sub>50</sub> | P <sub>90</sub> |
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| Saline Formation Efficiency Factors<br>For Displacement Terms |                 |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $E_{\text{saline}}^* = E_v E_d$                               |                 |                 |                 |
| Lithology   | P <sub>10</sub> | P <sub>50</sub> | P <sub>90</sub> |
| Clastics  | 7.4%            | 14%             | 24%             |
| Dolomite  | 16%             | 21%             | 26%             |
| Limestone   | 10%             | 15%             | 21%             |

\* $E_{\text{An/At}}$ ,  $E_{\text{hn/hg}}$ , and  $E_{\phi_c/\phi_{\text{tot}}}$  values are known directly

| Formation Scale<br>Saline Formation Efficiency Factors                                       |                               |                 |                 |                                 |                 |                 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $E_{\text{saline}} = E_{\text{An/At}} E_{\text{hn/hg}} E_{\phi_c/\phi_{\text{tot}}} E_v E_d$ |                               |                 |                 |                                 |                 |                 |
| $E_{\text{An/At}}$ and $E_{\text{hn/hg}}$ Terms Fixed at P <sub>50</sub> Value               |                               |                 |                 |                                 |                 |                 |
|  | Numerical method <sup>1</sup> |                 |                 | Monte Carlo Method <sup>2</sup> |                 |                 |
| Lithology  | P <sub>10</sub>               | P <sub>50</sub> | P <sub>90</sub> | P <sub>10</sub>                 | P <sub>50</sub> | P <sub>90</sub> |
| Clastics   | 1.86%                         | 2.70%           | 6.00%           | 1.2%                            | 2.4%            | 4.1%            |
| Dolomite   | 2.58%                         | 3.26%           | 5.54%           | 2.0%                            | 2.7%            | 3.6%            |
| Limestone  | 1.41%                         | 2.04%           | 3.27%           | 1.3%                            | 2.0%            | 2.8%            |
| 1. Gorecki et al. (2009) 2. this work  |                               |                 |                 |                                 |                 |                 |

2008 E factor:  
1 and 4% (P<sub>15</sub>-P<sub>85</sub>)

| 2008 CO <sub>2</sub> Resource Estimates by Partnership |   |   |
|--|---|---|
|  | Saline Formations                         |   |
|  | Low                                       | High                                      |
|  | Billion Metric<br>Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> | Billion Metric<br>Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> |
| Big Sky  | 460.9                                     | 1,831.5                                   |
| MGSC   | 29.2                                      | 116.6                                     |
| MRCSP  | 49.6                                      | 199.1                                     |
| PCOR   | 185.6                                     | 185.6                                     |
| SECARB   | 2,274.6                                   | 9,098.4                                   |
| SWP  | 92.4                                      | 368.9                                     |
| WESTCARB   | 204.5                                     | 818.2                                     |
| Total  | 3,297.0                                   | 12,618.0                                  |

## Closed Boundaries

$E_{\text{comp}}$  0.35 and 1% (Zhou, Birkholzer,  
Gorecki, Okwen, van de Meer,  
Economides)

# 2010 Efficiency Factors for Coal Seams

$$E_{\text{coal}} = E_{\text{An/At}} E_{\text{hn/hg}} E_A E_L E_g E_d$$

% of volume that is amenable to CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration      effective CO<sub>2</sub> plume shape      accessible pore volume

| Term  | Symbol             | P <sub>10</sub> /P <sub>90</sub> Values | Description  |
|---|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Geologic terms used to define the entire basin or region pore volume</b>   |                    |   |  |
| Net-to-Total Area   | E <sub>An/At</sub> | 0.6/0.8                                 | Fraction of total basin or region area that has bulk coal present.   |
| Net-to-Gross Thickness  | E <sub>hn/hg</sub> | 0.75/0.90                               | Fraction of coal seam thickness that has adsorptive capability.  |
| <b>Displacement terms used to define the pore volume immediately surrounding a single well CO<sub>2</sub> injector.</b> |                    |   |  |
| Areal Displacement Efficiency   | E <sub>A</sub>     | 0.7/0.95                                | Fraction of the immediate area surrounding an injection well that can be contacted by CO <sub>2</sub> .  |
| Vertical Displacement Efficiency  | E <sub>L</sub>     | 0.8/0.95                                | Fraction of the vertical cross section (thickness), with the volume defined by the area (A) that can be contacted by a single well.  |
| Gravity   | E <sub>g</sub>     | 0.9/1.0*                                | Fraction of the net thickness that is contacted by CO <sub>2</sub> as a consequence of the density difference between CO <sub>2</sub> and the in-situ water in the cleats. |
| Microscopic Displacement Efficiency   | E <sub>d</sub>     | 0.75/0.95                               | Reflects the degree of saturation achievable for in-situ coal compared with the theoretical maximum predicted by the CO <sub>2</sub> Langmuir Isotherm.                    |

\*0.9999999999999999 used due to inability to divide by zero when using Log Odds Method.

| <b>Coal Seam Efficiency Factors</b>                                   |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| $E_{\text{coal}} = E_{\text{An/At}} E_{\text{hn/hg}} E_A E_L E_g E_d$ |                 |                 |
| P <sub>10</sub>   | P <sub>50</sub> | P <sub>90</sub> |
| 21%   | 37%             | 48%             |

| <b>Coal Seam Efficiency Factors for Displacement Terms</b> |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| $E_{\text{coal}}^* = E_A E_L E_g E_d$                      |                 |                 |
| P <sub>10</sub>  | P <sub>50</sub> | P <sub>90</sub> |
| 39%  | 64%             | 77%             |

\*E<sub>An/At</sub> and E<sub>hn/hg</sub> values known directly

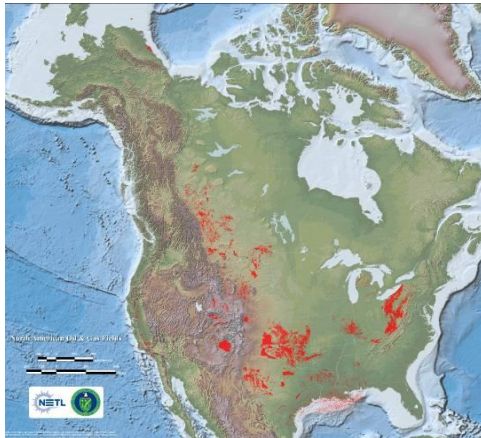
2008 E factor:  
28 and 40% (P<sub>15</sub>-P<sub>85</sub>)

| <b>2008 CO2 Resource Estimates by Partnership</b> |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | <b>Unmineable Coal Seams</b>           |  |
|   | <b>Low</b>                             | <b>High</b>                            |
|   | Billion Metric Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> | Billion Metric Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> |
| <b>Big Sky</b>                                    | 12.1                                   | 12.1                                   |
| <b>MGSC</b>                                       | 1.7                                    | 2.4                                    |
| <b>MRCSP</b>                                      | 0.8                                    | 0.8                                    |
| <b>PCOR</b>                                       | 10.7                                   | 10.7                                   |
| <b>SECARB</b>                                     | 43.8                                   | 63.0                                   |
| <b>SWP</b>  | 0.7                                    | 1.8                                    |
| <b>WESTCARB</b>                                   | 86.8                                   | 86.8                                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | 157.0                                  | 178.0                                  |

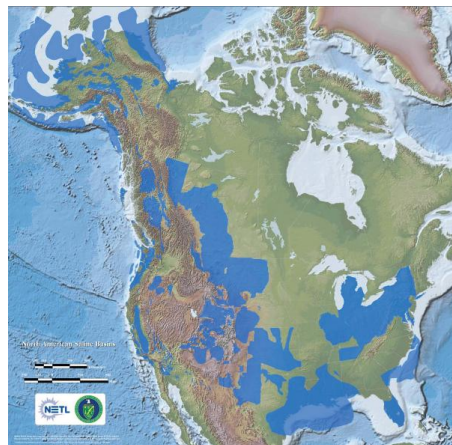


# Summary

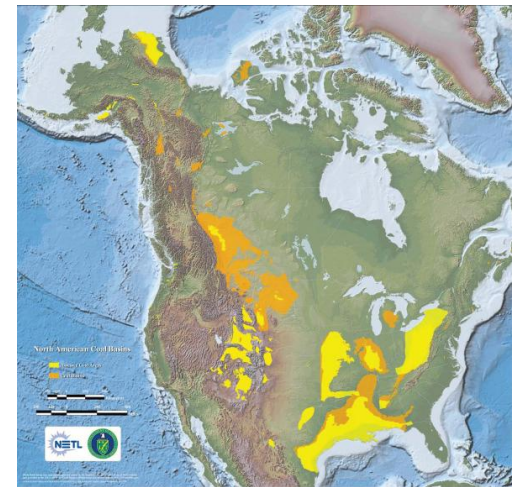
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*Oil and Gas Fields*



*Saline Formations*

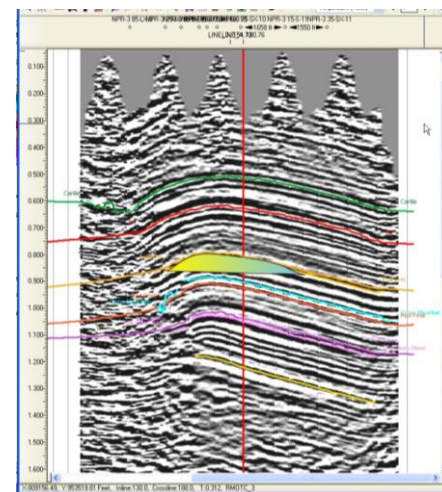
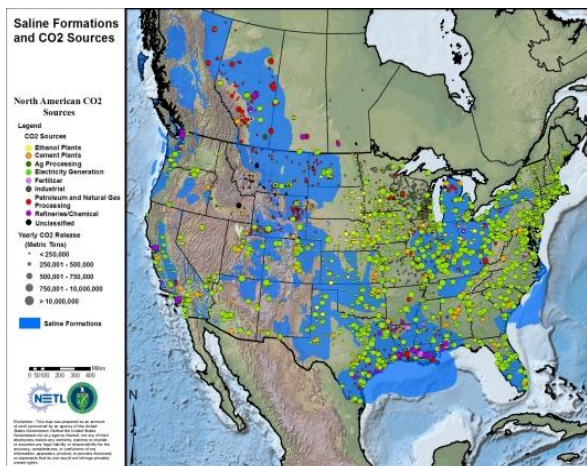


*Unmineable Coal Seams*



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## **NatCarb: National Carbon Sequestration Database and Geographic Information System**



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Map of North American CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Locations.



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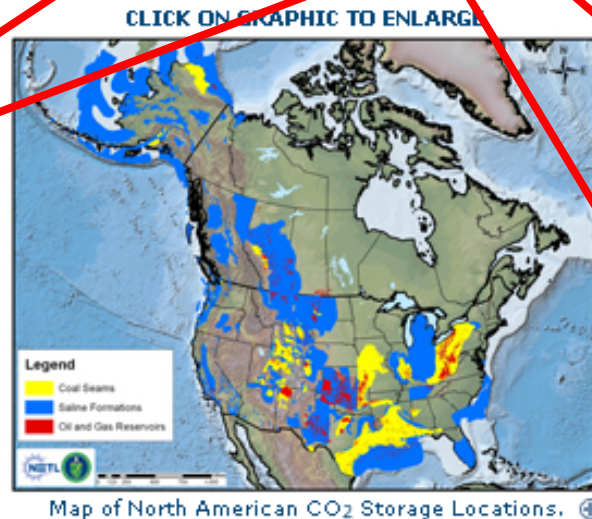
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Links to PDF files from Atlas II

Google Maps style “point-and-click” maps based on RCSP data from Atlas II

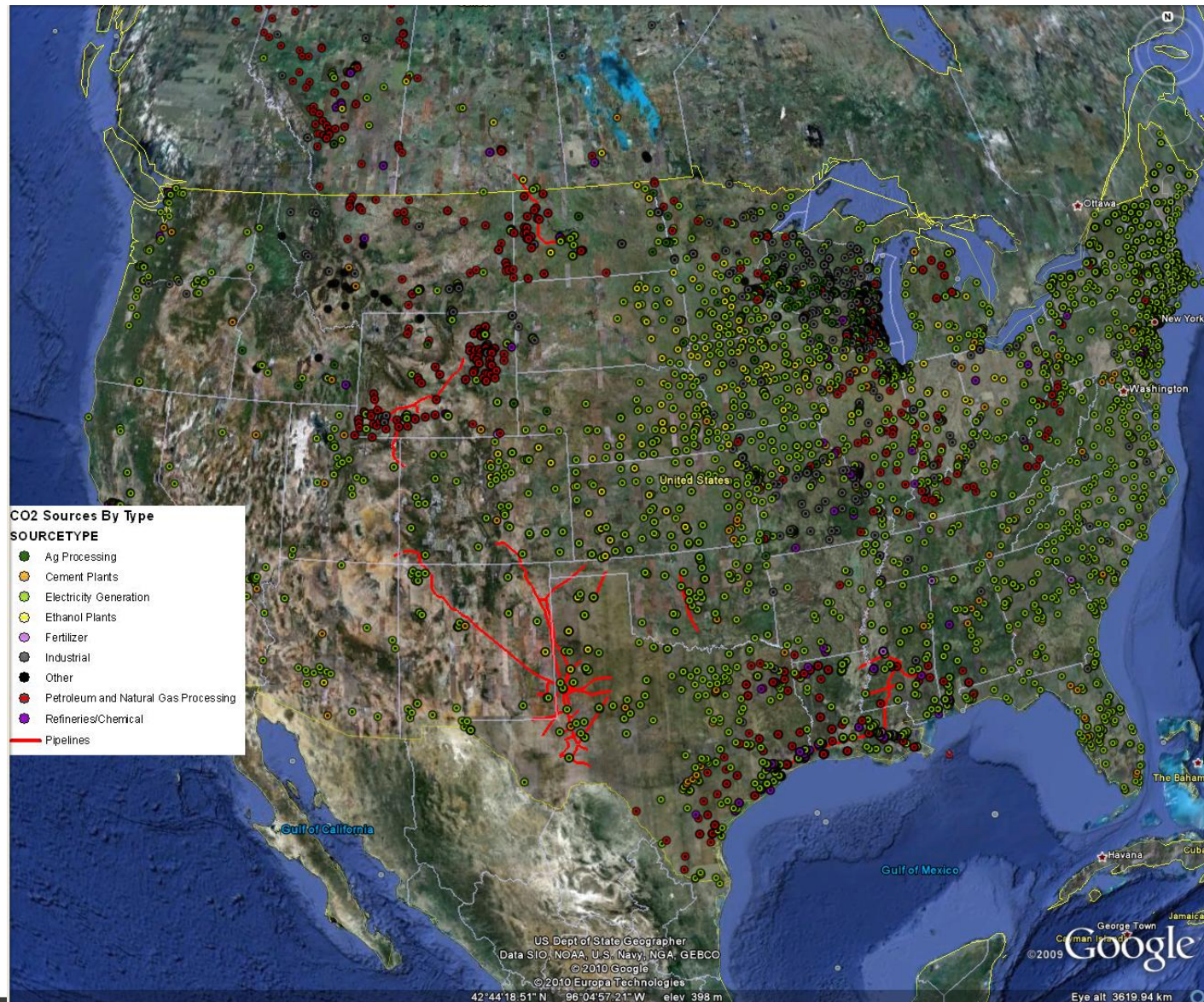
Interactive ArcIMS maps with RCSP Atlas II and NETL Brine Database Data (*New: ArcGIS Maps*)

Contain links to maps and the NETL Carbon Capture and Storage Database

Downloads of GIS data on CO<sub>2</sub> Sources and Saline, Coal, and Oil & Gas Storage Formations (RCSP data)  
(*New: ArcGIS layer downloads*)

# Map and Data Requests

Map requests: Simple map PDF files to complex KMZ files for Google Earth



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KMZ file on CO<sub>2</sub> Sources and Pipelines requested by the Red Chalk Group (Corporate Consultants)



# NETL Carbon Capture and Storage Database

- Included as link from NatCarb webpage
- Example of how NatCarb serves as a central resource for investigators to access CCS data

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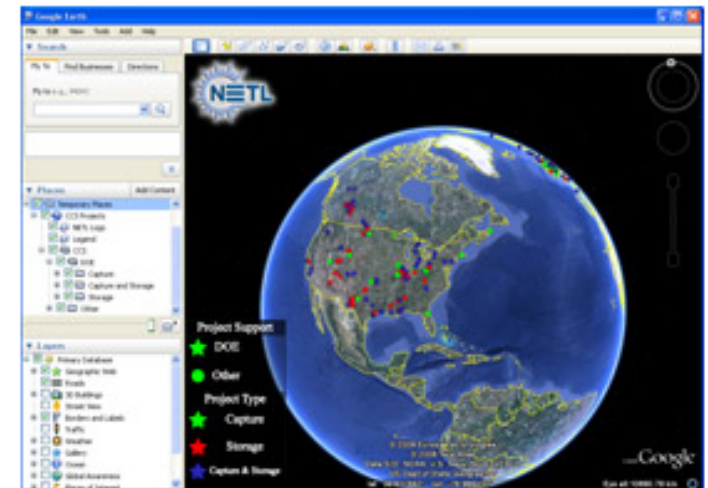
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## Carbon Sequestration

### NETL Carbon Capture and Storage Database

Welcome to the Carbon Capture and Storage database assembled by NETL. The database includes both active and proposed Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) projects world-wide. Information in the database regarding technologies being developed for capture, evaluation of sites for sequestration of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), estimation of project costs and anticipated dates of completion for projects are sourced from publically available information. This database provides the public with information regarding efforts by various industries, public groups, and governments towards development and eventual deployment of CCS technology. This is an active database that will be updated as information regarding these or new projects are released to the public.





# Carbon Capture and Storage Database Features

The screenshot displays a web-based interface for the Carbon Capture and Storage Database. The background is an aerial satellite image of an industrial facility. A large white popup window is centered over the facility, containing the following information:

**American Electric Power - Mountaineer**



Project Operator(s): Mountaineer , American Electric Power  
Regional Partnership: No  
CO2 Captured (Tonnes per Day): 273  
Capture Technology: Alistom Chilled Ammonia Process  
Cost US Dollar 76,800,000  
CO2 Injected (Tonnes per Day): 273  
Start Date: 2009  
Additional Information: [Project Page](#)

Directions: [To here](#) - [From here](#)

A blue arrow points from the 'Additional Information' link to the 'Project Page' link.

In the bottom left corner, there is a legend for 'Project Support' and 'Project Type':

- Project Support
  - ★ DOE
  - Other
- Project Type
  - ★ Capture
  - ★ Storage
  - ★ Capture & Storage

The 'Capture & Storage' type is highlighted with a blue star. The map also shows a '62' road marker and coordinates: 'Pointer lat: 38°9'78733° lon: -81°9'36764°'. The bottom right corner features the Google logo, USGS logo, and the text '© 2007 Google', 'Image USA Farm Service Agency', 'Streaming 100%', and 'Eye alt 4037ft'.

# New Query and Download Features

## Query & Extract CO2 Source Data

Choose State

Choose Formation   
Cement Plants  
Electricity Generation  
Fertilizer  
Industrial

Emissions (Tonnes)

## Query & Extract Brine Data

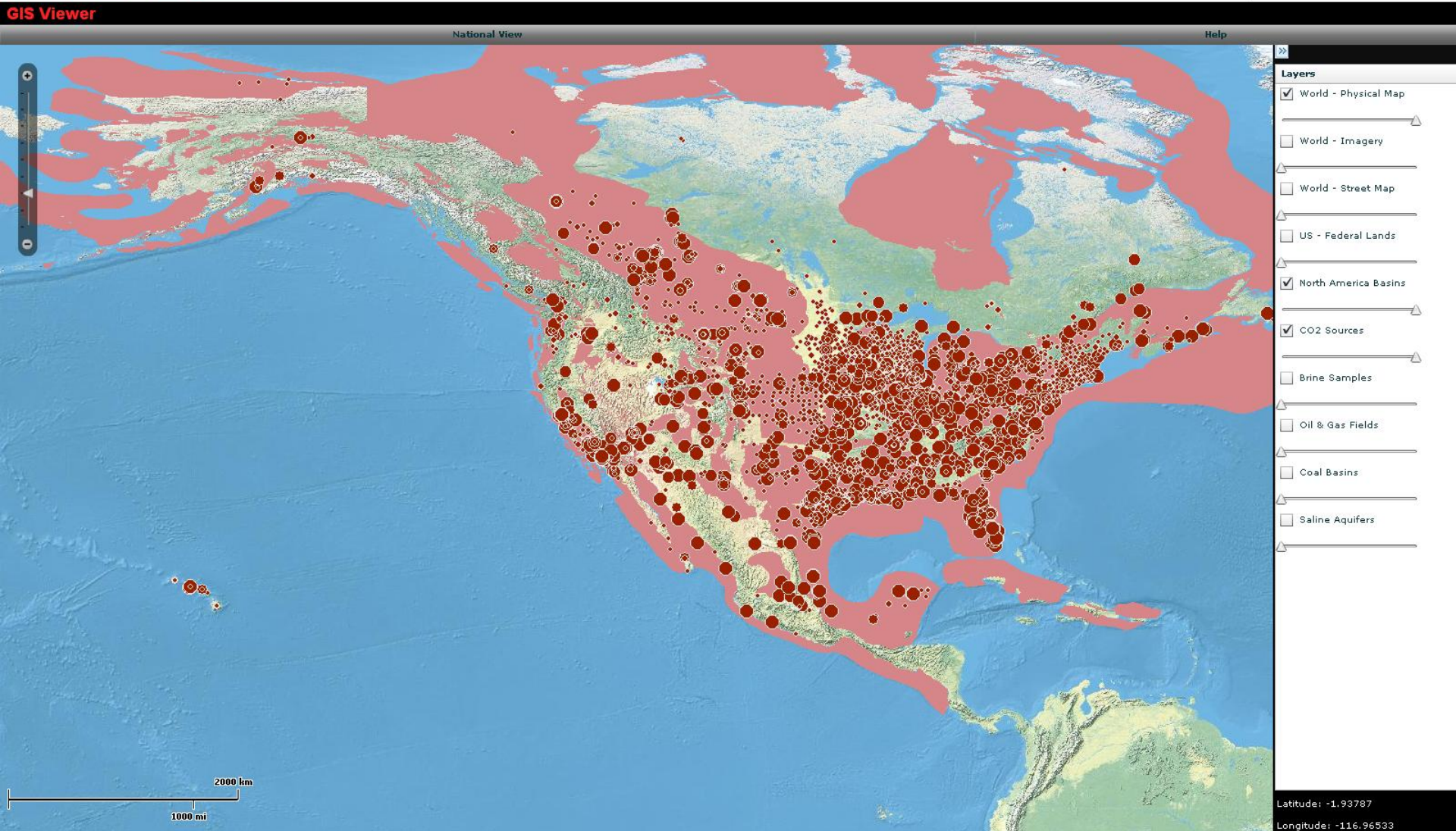
Choose State

Choose Formation   
CARTERS  
CHALK  
EUTAW  
FAYETTE

# New ArcGIS Server Viewer



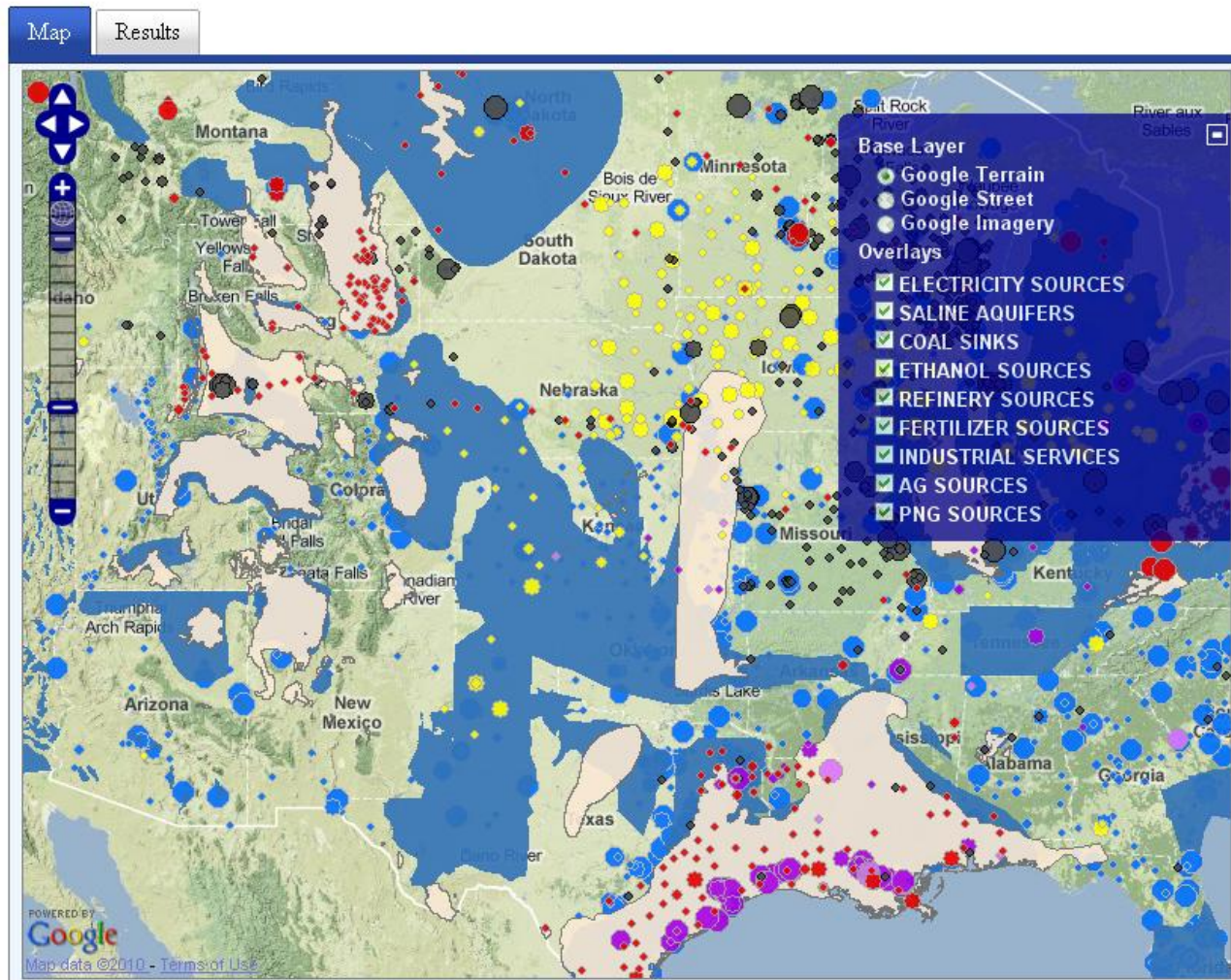
North America Carbon Sequestration Atlas Project  
Partenariat de l'atlas du stockage du carbone en Amérique du Nord  
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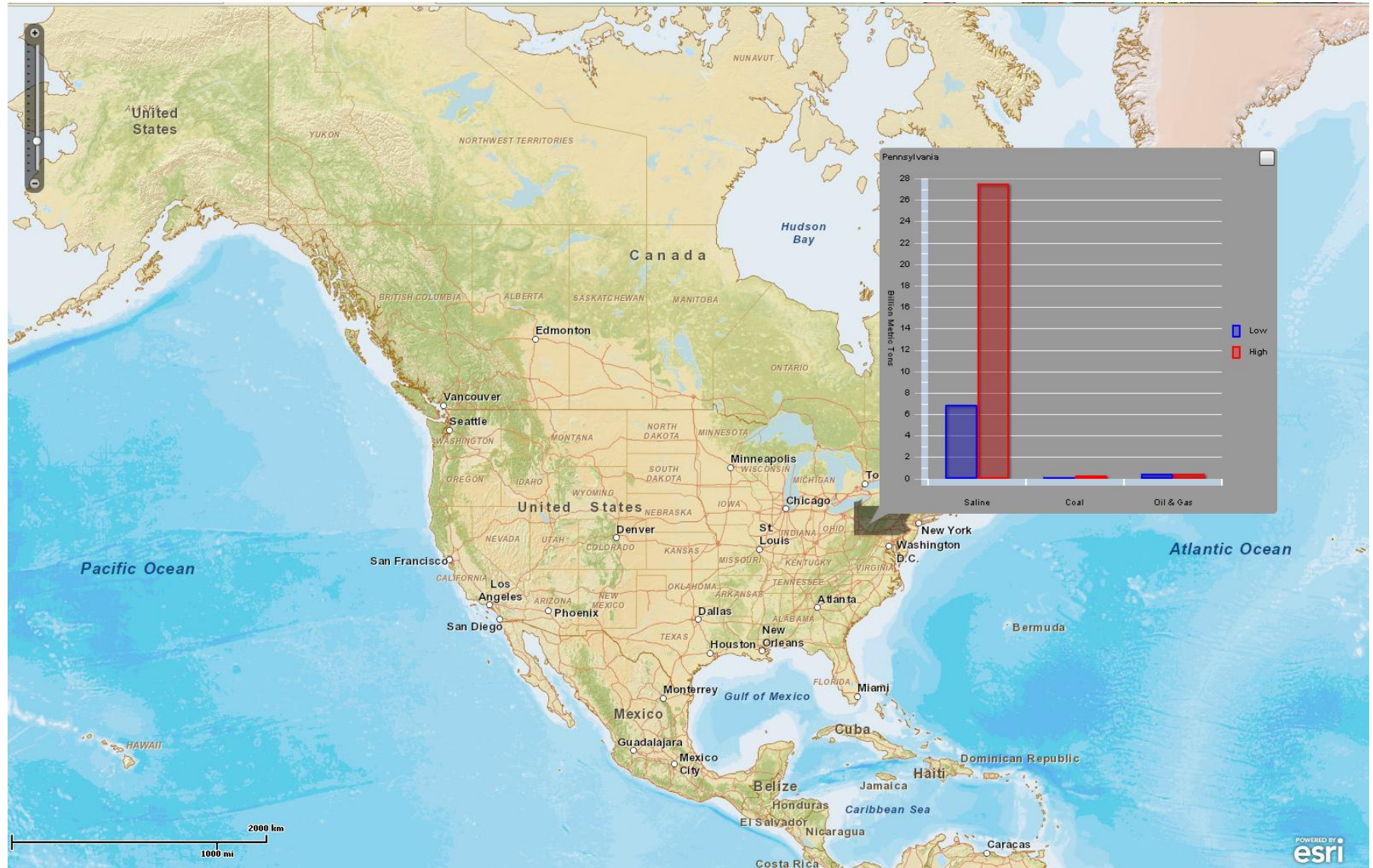
# New NatCarb Google Maps Viewer

Natcarb Atlas data





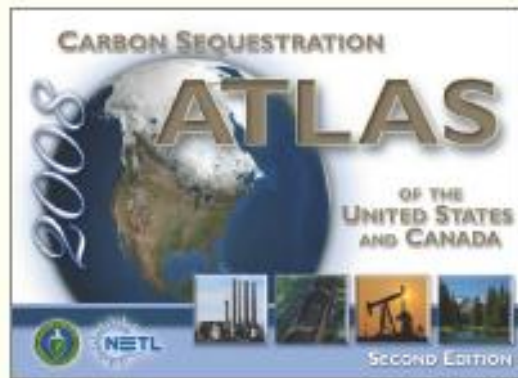
# North American Carbon Storage Atlas



# Developing Research Tools into NatCarb that Require Large-Scale and Region-Specific Data

Coal Seam  $G_{CO_2} = AhC\rho E$

Saline Formation  $G_{CO_2} = Ah\phi\rho E$



| 2008 CO <sub>2</sub> Capacity Estimates by Partnership |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Unmineable Coal Seams                  |  | Saline Formations                      |  |
|  | Low                                    | High                                   | Low                                    | High                                   |
|  | Billion Metric Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> | Billion Metric Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> | Billion Metric Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> | Billion Metric Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> |
| Big Sky  | 12.1                                   | 12.1                                   | 460.9                                  | 1,831.5                                |
| MGSC   | 1.7                                    | 2.4                                    | 29.2                                   | 116.6                                  |
| MRCSP  | 0.8                                    | 0.8                                    | 49.6                                   | 199.1                                  |
| PCOR   | 10.7                                   | 10.7                                   | 185.6                                  | 185.6                                  |
| SECARB   | 43.8                                   | 63.0                                   | 2,274.6                                | 9,098.4                                |
| SWP  | 0.7                                    | 1.8                                    | 92.4                                   | 368.9                                  |
| WESTCARB   | 86.8                                   | 86.8                                   | 204.5                                  | 818.2                                  |
| Total  | 157.0                                  | 178.0                                  | 3,297.0                                | 12,618.0                               |

## Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2005

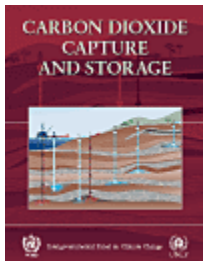


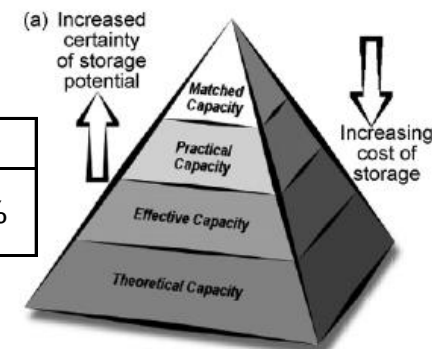
Table 5.2 Storage capacity for several geological storage options. The storage capacity includes storage options that are not economical.

| Reservoir type              | Lower estimate of storage capacity (GtCO <sub>2</sub> ) | Upper estimate of storage capacity (GtCO <sub>2</sub> ) |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Oil and gas fields          | 675*  | 900*  |
| Unminable coal seams (ECBM) | 3-15  | 200   |
| Deep saline formations      | 1000  | Uncertain, but possibly 10 <sup>4</sup>                 |

\* These numbers would increase by 25% if "undiscovered" oil and gas fields were included in this assessment.

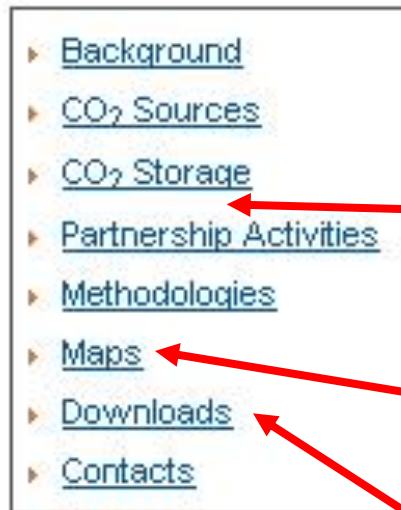
### Uncertainty in Parameters

|   | A | h | $\rho$ | C or $\phi$ | E | G <sub>CO2</sub> | Goal    |
|---|---|---|--------|-------------|---|------------------|---------|
| Unminable Coal Seams and Deep Saline Formations | ? | ? | ?      | ?           | ? | ?                | +/- 30% |





# Incorporating Site Characterization Projects



- **Data can be accessed through NatCarb interface**
- **Organize data by site**
  - Background Information on Site Characterization projects can be included as independent NatCarb tab
  - Links to regional and site-specific GIS data with appropriate Metadata files as layers within NatCarb
  - Links to detailed data acquired as part of the DOE Site Characterization project
    - Well logs, 3D seismic, groundwater information, etc.
- **To organize and present data that will support regional projects and promote the Site Characterization program**

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